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<i>[Handwritten Initials]</i>	Re. 34,955	5/30/1995	Anton et al.	<i>[Handwritten]</i>	<i>[Handwritten]</i>	
<i>[Handwritten Initials]</i>	5,129,030	07/07/1992	Petrunia	<i>[Handwritten]</i>	<i>[Handwritten]</i>	
<i>[Handwritten Initials]</i>	5,212,761	05/18/1993	Petrunia	<i>[Handwritten]</i>	<i>[Handwritten]</i>	
<i>[Handwritten Initials]</i>	5,214,735	5/25/1993	Henneberger et al.	<i>[Handwritten]</i>	<i>[Handwritten]</i>	
<i>[Handwritten Initials]</i>	5,367,598	11/22/1994	Devenish, III et al.	<i>[Handwritten]</i>	<i>[Handwritten]</i>	
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<i>[Handwritten Initials]</i>	0 851 257 A1	07/01/1998	EP	<i>[Handwritten]</i>	<i>[Handwritten]</i>	X	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Brochure from ADC Telecommunications entitled "Fiber Outside Plant Systems," 12 pages, dated 5/97.

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